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CONTROL OUT-OF-PLANE SENSITIVITIES IN TUNING
FORK GYROSCOPES AND OTHER SENSORS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998, please
amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, line 10, after "etching." insert the following sentence:

-- The trench may also be formed by reactive ion etching, chlorine
etching, SF₆ etching, or anisotropic etching. --

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